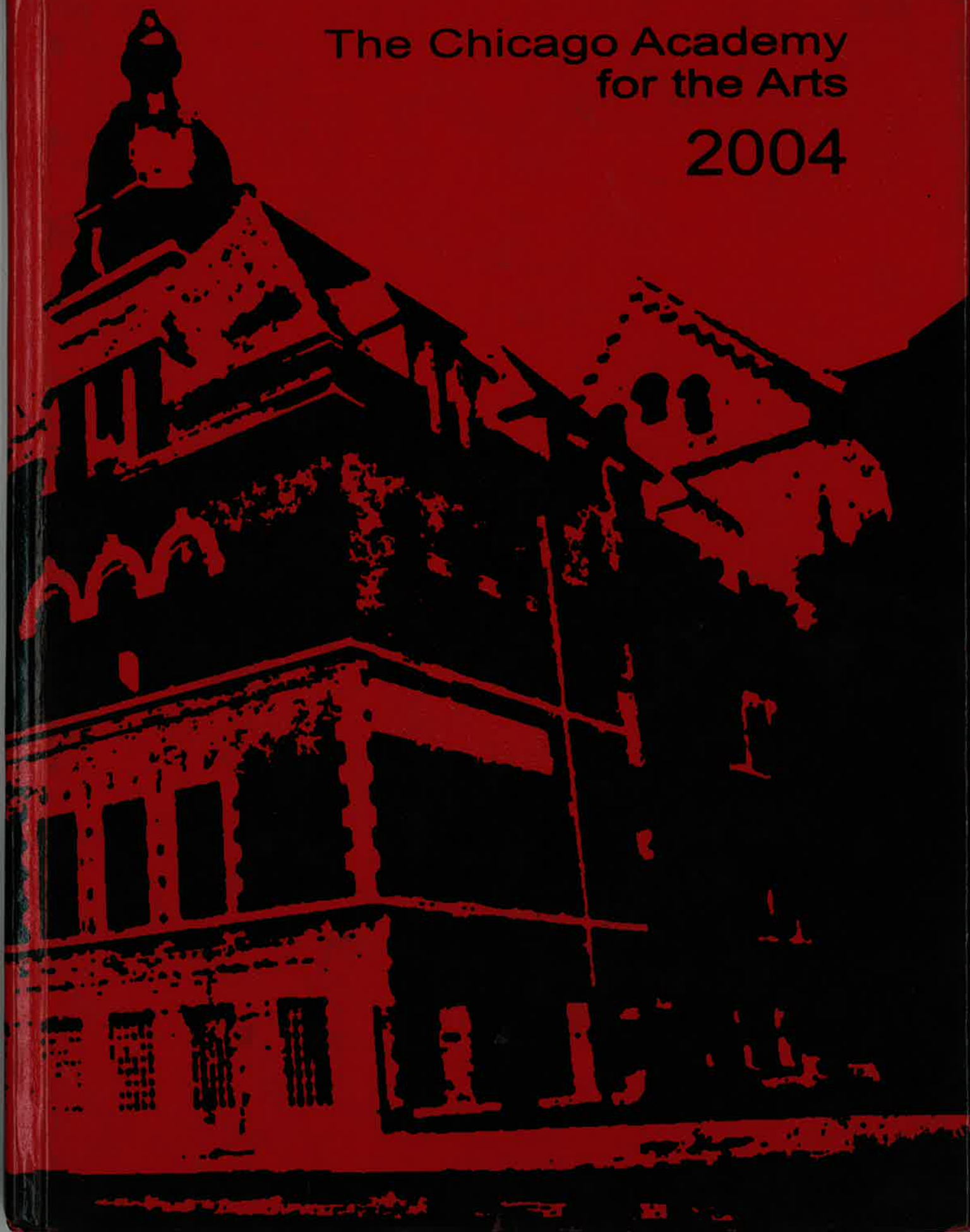
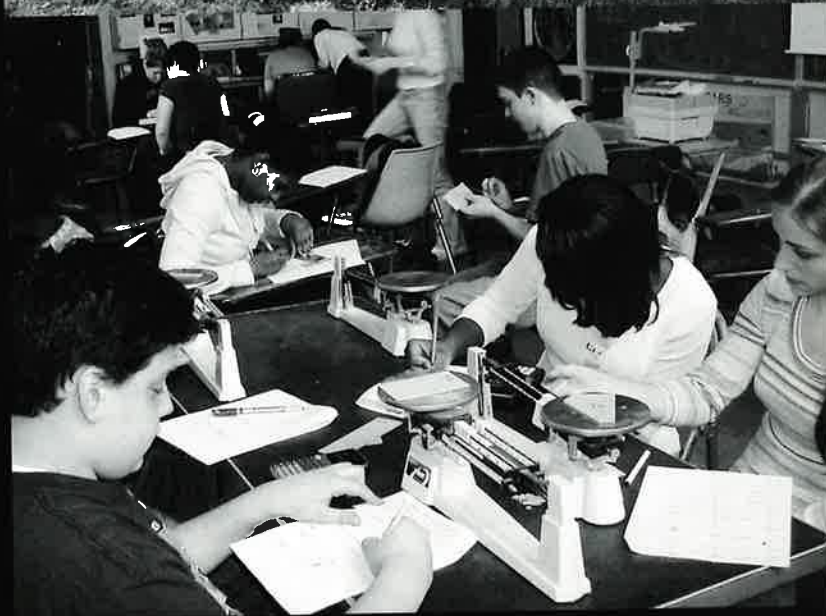


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# Dance



The Dance Department began the year with a Student Choreographed Dance Concert, with pieces choreographed by each of the seniors. Several students were selected to be part of the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago's staging of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Senior Joshua Wark's choreographed piece was chosen to be part of the year-end Faculty and Guest Choreographed Dance Concert.

Choreographers for the concert included Shell Benjamin, Anna Paskevskaja, Randy Duncan, Guillermo Leyva, Eduardo Vilaro and J'Son Howard.



# Dance



Charles Anstett  
Sophomore



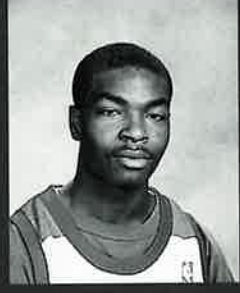
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Junior



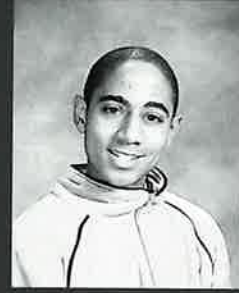
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Senior



Jacob Brooks  
Junior



Keith Lee  
Senior



Preston Miller  
Sophomore



Tanya Myers  
Freshman



Patrice Newell  
Freshman



Jacqueline Pagone  
Senior



Erin Brown  
Junior



Laura Burgess  
Junior



Rena Butler  
Freshman



Henri Byrd  
Sophomore



Elise Cowin  
Freshman



Malika Petty  
Junior



Michelle Rubio  
Sophomore



Brittany Szaflarski  
Junior



Eboni Taylor  
Freshman



Joshua Wark  
Senior



Ariel Delarosa  
Freshman



Marie Doherty  
Senior



Solomon Dumas  
Sophomore



Brittany Fegans  
Senior



Joanna Gaines  
Junior



Brittany Winters  
Sophomore



Jennifer Gardunio  
Junior



Keley Griffin  
Junior



Monique Hickman  
Junior



James Johnson  
Senior



Jessica Judge  
Senior



Brittany Winters  
Sophomore



*Like None Before: A Student Choreographed Show*  
The Chicago Academy for the Arts  
December 5th and 6th, 2003



# Media Arts



The Media Arts Department opened with a fall "Media Circus" exhibiting both writing and films with students in full circus attire. The winter festival, "Birds and Fish," drew a sold-out audience to the LaSalle Bank Theatre. Their 80-page publication showcased the department's design accomplishments. Spring shows included "Everyone Has a Fire Extinguisher" and "Festival of 1000 Elephants."

In addition to their exhibitions, the students spent all year compiling video footage for a documentary of the school for Arts Academy alumnus and DreamWorks writer, director and producer Adam Rifkin.



# Media Arts



Shirlee Alcock  
Junior



Aurora Bat-Leah  
Sophomore



Brittany Bellgardt  
Senior



Adina Bier  
Senior



Elisa Bonesteel  
Freshman



Thomas Burroughs  
Junior



Jessica Capocy  
Freshman



Sara Caron  
Freshman



Emalene Clark  
Junior



Joseph Davis  
Freshman



Vincent De Giulio  
Sophomore



Benjamin Edelberg  
Senior



Nicholas Edelberg  
Freshman



Theresa Garrigan  
Senior



David Himelman  
Freshman



Serena Himmelfarb  
Junior



Jeffrey Lewis  
Sophomore



Mira Markham  
Senior



Caitlin McNichols  
Senior



Brett Radek  
Sophomore



Nathaniel Rovit  
Senior



Davidson Steele  
Junior



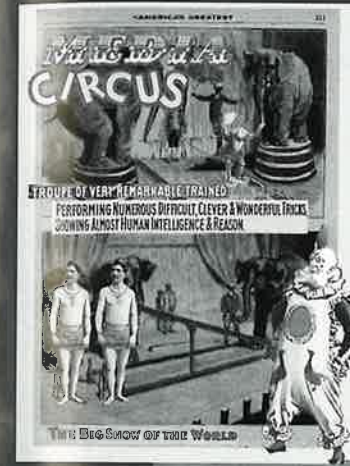
Ryan Whitney  
Sophomore



Latham Williams  
Junior



Owen Young  
Senior





The Music Department presented more than twenty recitals and concerts throughout the year.

Highlights included performances of Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* at the Chicago Cultural Center; fully-staged scenes from operas such as *Così fan tutti*, *Don Giovanni* and *Carmen*; and original compositions by the jazz ensemble.

# Music

When an organ was donated to the school, students unloaded and helped assemble the instrument for its debut recital in early May.





# Music



Clayton Bail  
Sophomore



Amy Balazs  
Sophomore



Serena Bernstein  
Senior



Anthony Burke  
Senior



Max Deneau  
Freshman



Yvette Miller  
Senior



Vakare Petrolionas  
Senior



Ena Rush  
Junior



Gareth Veitch  
Junior



Noah Wynne-Morton  
Junior



Charles Dresser  
Sophomore



Johnathan Fields  
Junior



Matthew Gonzalez  
Junior



Amir Gray  
Freshman



Erik Gunderson  
Junior



Meagan Hickman  
Sophomore



Johannes Jans  
Junior



Amy Johnson  
Senior



Katelyn Krause  
Senior



Nathan Laube  
Sophomore



Grant Lehman  
Senior



David Letchinger  
Junior



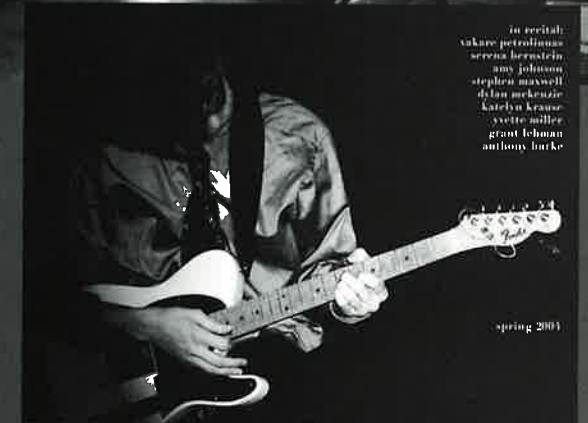
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Junior



Dylan McKenzie  
Senior



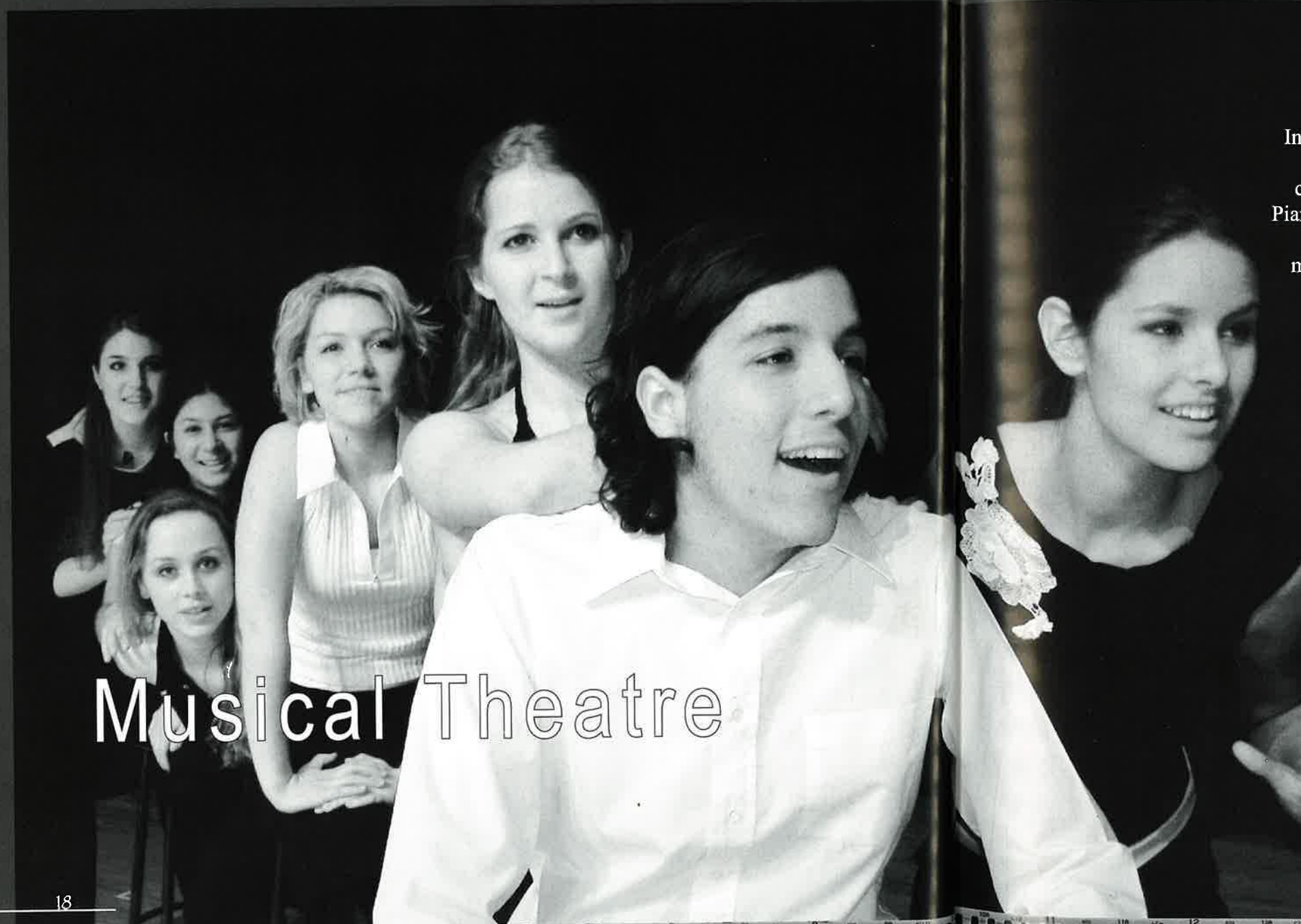
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serena bernstein  
amy johnson  
stephen maxwell  
dylan mckenzie  
katelyn krause  
yvette miller  
grant lehman  
anthony burke

spring 2003



For its annual all-school production, the Musical Theatre Department staged Stephen Sondheim's *Company* at the Theatre Building.

Members of the department livened up Chicago's holiday season by performing at Carson Pierie Scott's State Street store and on an NBC 5 morning news telecast.



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In the spring, several Musical Theatre students put on a cabaret show at Davenport's Piano Lounge before wrapping up their season with the musical revue *Starting Here, Starting Now* at Carpenter Elementary School.



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# Musical Theatre



Melanie Braxton  
Senior



Vincent De Santiago  
Junior



Megan Dwyer  
Sophomore



Amanda Field  
Senior



Desiree Gorzela  
Junior



Grace Heuer  
Freshman



Ashley Hilsen  
Sophomore



Irene Hofrichter  
Sophomore



Brittney Mack  
Freshman



Charles Reed  
Sophomore



Amber Robbin  
Freshman



Genevieve Schatz  
Junior



Rachel Schobel  
Senior



Aleya Schwartz  
Freshman



Maureen Shaffer  
Freshman



Caitlin Smith  
Senior



Amanda Torrance  
Senior



The Musical Theatre Department  
of  
The Chicago Academy for the Arts  
presents

**STARTING  
HERE  
STARTING  
NOW**

Lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr.  
Music by David Shire

Originally Produced at Barbarann Theatre Restaurant, NYC  
by Steve Abrams, Mary Jo Slater, Scott Mansheld & Morton Schwartz

The Chicago Academy for the Arts  
Proudly presents

**COMPANY**

A MUSICAL COMEDY

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by George Furth  
Originally Produced on Broadway by Harold Prince  
January 23 - 25, 2001  
Theatre Building  
1225 West Belmont Chicago, Illinois 60657



# Theatre



To open their season, the Theatre students staged *Our Country's Good*, set in an Australian prison.

Junior Brooke Berndtson directed the student show *All in the Timing*, four one-act plays from the absurdist theatre tradition.



In the winter, the department took on Chekhov's *The Three Sisters* before closing the year with *The Laramie Project*, an ensemble piece compiled from the events surrounding the 1998 death of Matthew Shepard.



# Theatre



Lewis Barnes  
Junior



Dawn Barzso  
Senior



Brooke Berndtson  
Junior



James Coston  
Sophomore



Jasmine Eason  
Sophomore



Blake Pettelair  
Senior



Mallory Primm  
Sophomore



David Robbins  
Freshman



Amanda Santiago  
Senior



Sophia Stith  
Freshman



Grace Evans-Gan  
Freshman



Julius Evans  
Junior



Jasmine Ford  
Senior



Ari Fulton  
Junior



Stephen Gawrit  
Senior



Gabrielle Wright  
Junior



Justin Young  
Senior



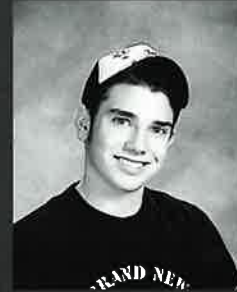
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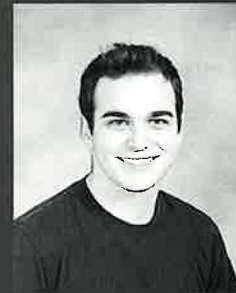
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Chelsea Lukens  
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Daniel Mandalis  
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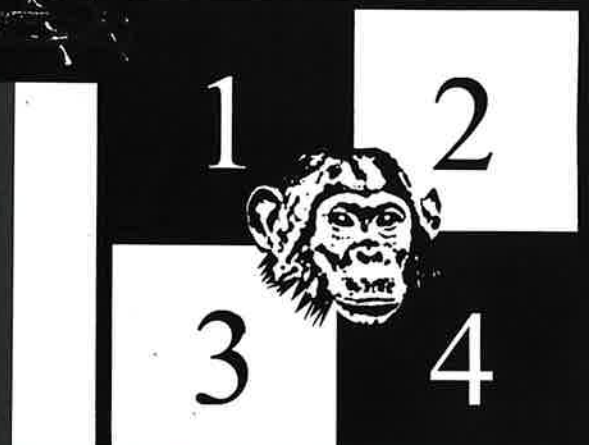
Camille Nickow  
Sophomore



Amanda O'Rourke  
Sophomore



**The Chicago Academy for the Arts**  
PRESENTS FOUR ONE ACTS FROM  
**All In The Timing**  
BY DAVID IVES  
DIRECTED BY BROOKE BERNDTSON



The spring exhibition, "Temporary," featured works-in-progress which developed throughout the two-week show.



# Visual Arts



The Winter Juried Art Exhibition opened at the end of first semester to much acclaim. Jurors Leonard Lehrer, Dean of Fine Arts at Columbia College, and Lucinda Vriner, faculty at Franklin Fine Arts School, awarded prizes to juniors Ryane Michaels, Sarah Pascale, Daria Shelton, Catherine Zieba and sophomore Andrew Lyles.



# Visual Arts



Jesse Adams  
Freshman



Bianca Alward  
Freshman



Patrick Anderson  
Freshman



Pedro Basantes  
Senior



Morgan Canavan  
Freshman



Joseph Hayden  
Freshman



Jeanette Hayes  
Sophomore



Jeremy Irving  
Freshman



Lee Jones  
Sophomore



Marli Jones  
Junior



Shannon Carr  
Sophomore



Suzanne Coates  
Senior



Jessica Cotton  
Freshman



Jordan Custer  
Junior



Stephanie Dever  
Sophomore



Oliver Langrall  
Junior



Kyungbok Lee  
Junior



Andrew Lyles  
Sophomore



Keara MacDermid  
Junior



Kirby Mages  
Senior



Brent Don  
Senior



Jacob Epstein  
Freshman



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Taylor Forrest  
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Noah Frederick  
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Ryane Michaels  
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Sarah Pascale  
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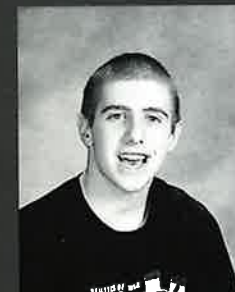
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Zachary Pino  
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Adrian Rozendaal  
Junior



Michael Friedberg  
Senior



Geoffrey Gaynor  
Junior



William Goldsmith  
Sophomore



Ilana Green  
Sophomore



Caitlin Halstead  
Freshman



Damon Selseth  
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Mary Skolnik  
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Susan Toledo  
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Catherine Zieba  
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# The Senior Class of 2004



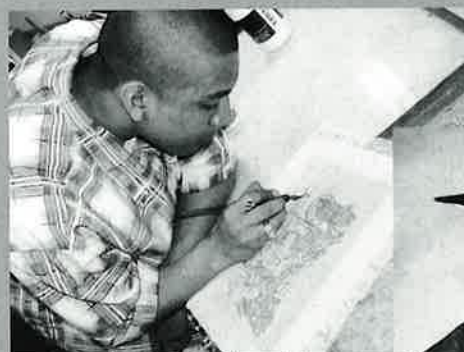
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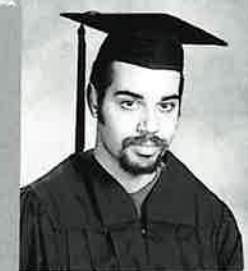


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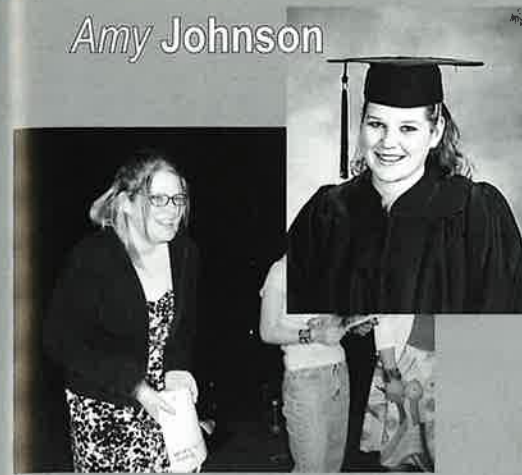
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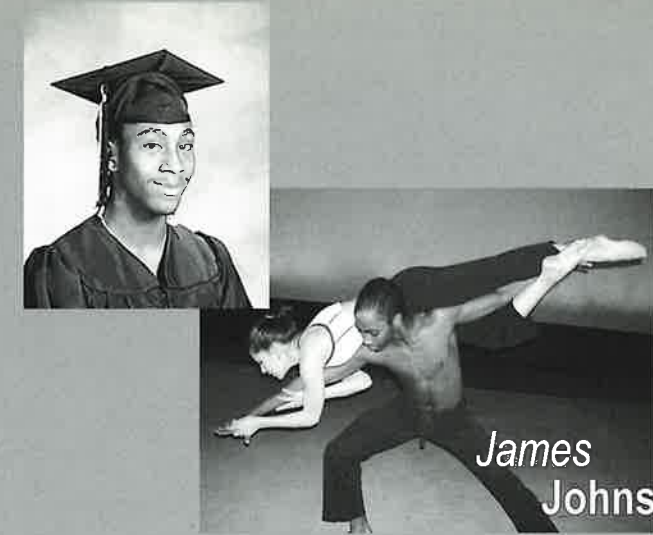
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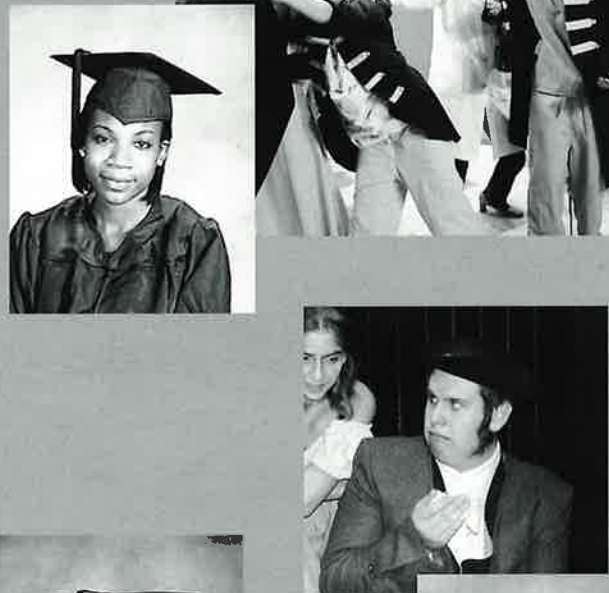
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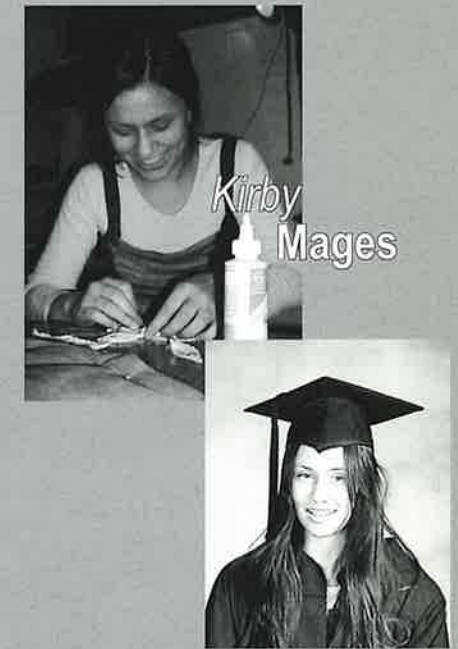
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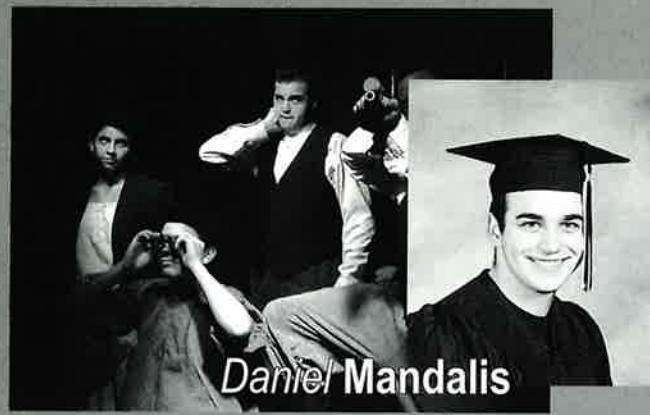


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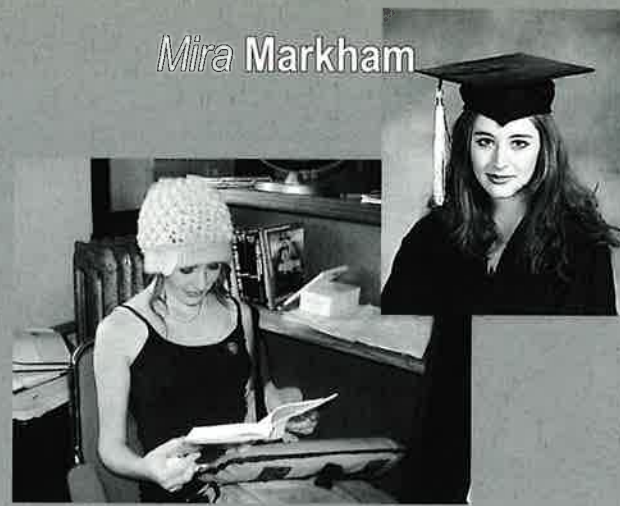


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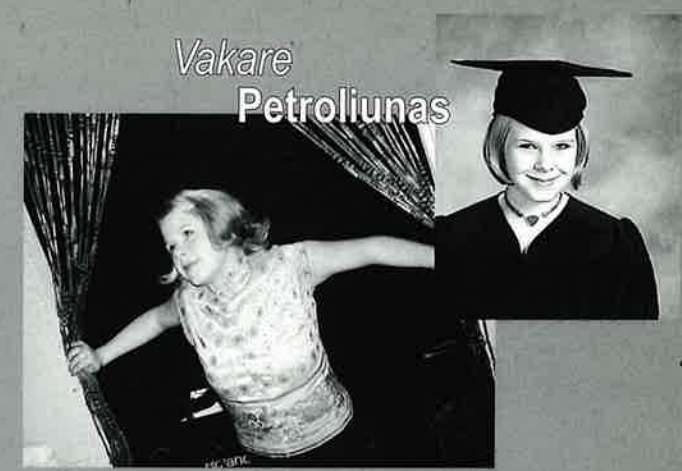
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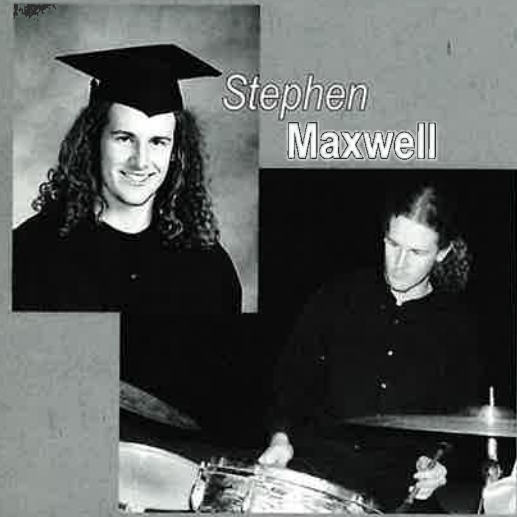
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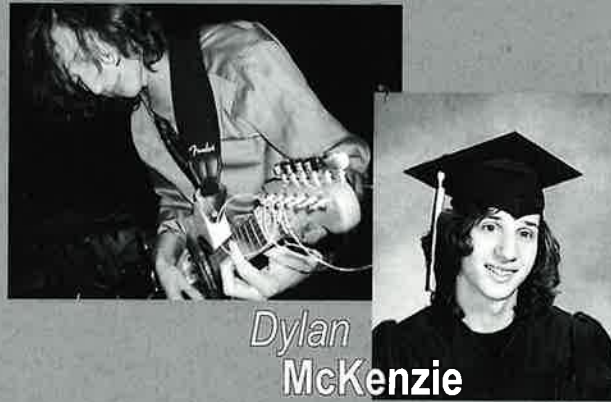
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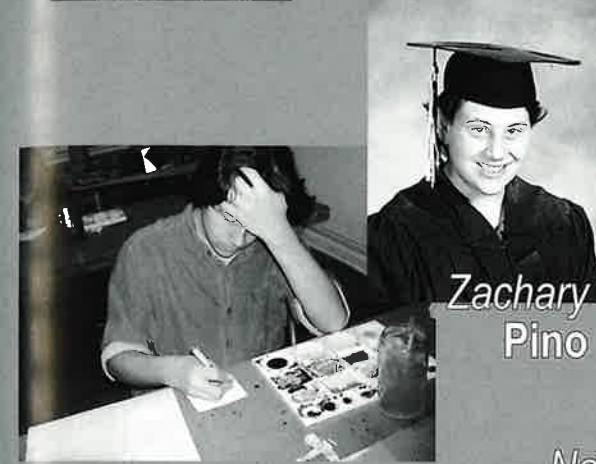
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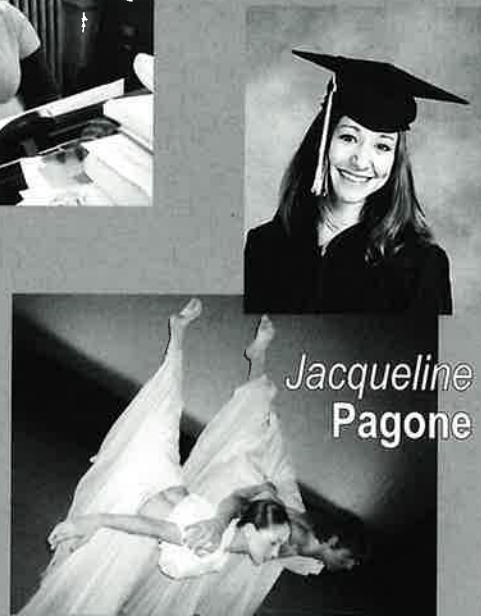
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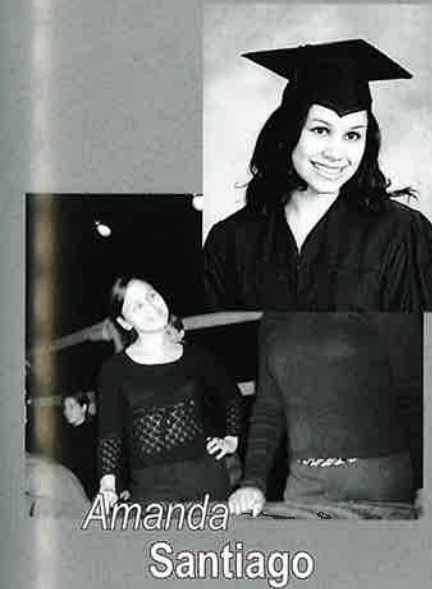
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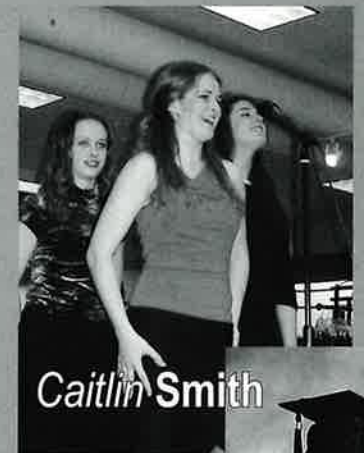
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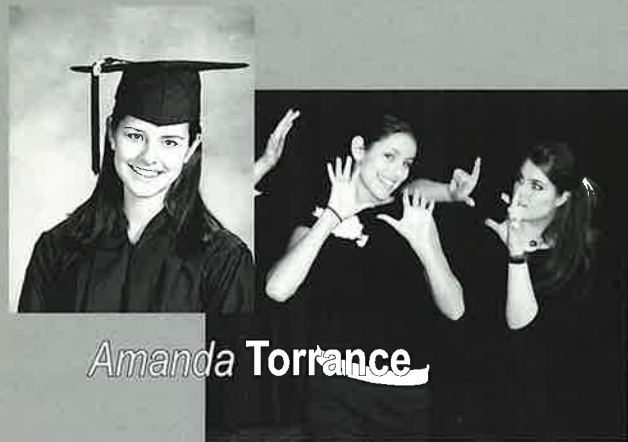


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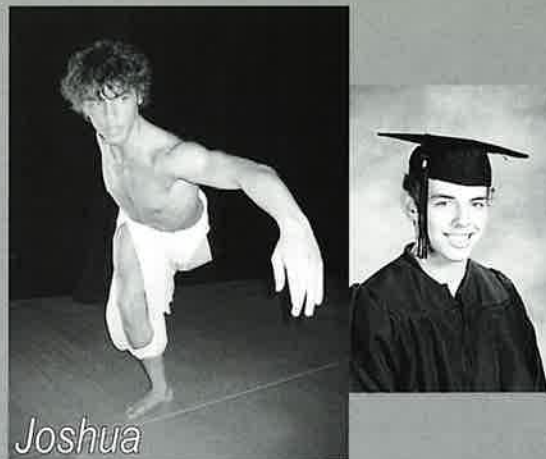


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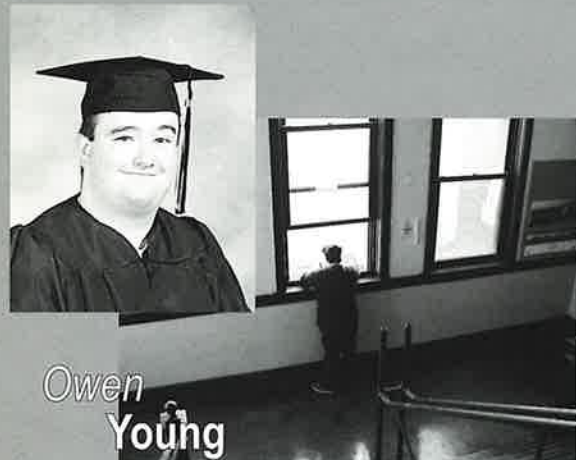




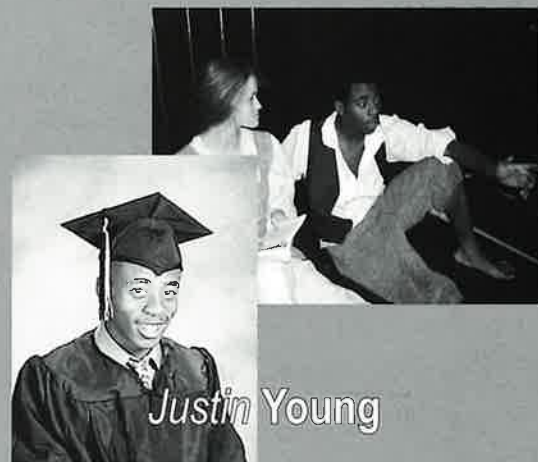
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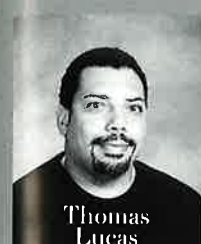
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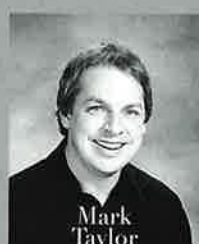
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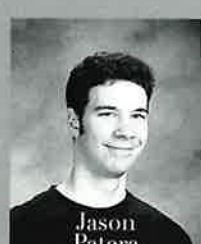
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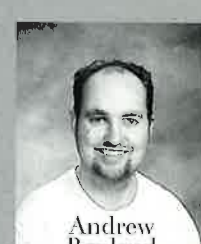
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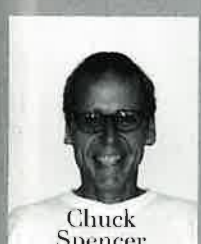
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